which without warning and insuffibussengers when the ships tendeed. I think it has been made pub-lied can multiply instances which have accurred either the middle of August and are countring every week of allied or neutral merchant vessels having tor-pedoes Orel at them without warning, and in name cases loss of He occurring crews lang placed in open boats a ody chance of rafety when the

erent name of the world. If he asks Red Cross sign and atrocities committed abouter may occurred off the United against prisoners and wounded and defenceless civilians. on which I cannot pronounce any slop on ill we get the facts; but if wishes to know whether they are ocelsewhere it is undoubtedly & and we have published instances quite lately of its occurring in the Med-iterranean and elsewhere.

It Is for United States to Act. "I see no use at this moment of dis-cussing the question. The pledge was one which passed between the Government of Germany and the Government of the United States. It is not a piedge given to us. I do not think that at the whatever by discussing the question of what the policy of the United States is or ought to be toward the German Government in regard to that subject. That is a matter for the United States itself.

"I do not thing allied interests or the interests of the manylanguages."

interests of these merchant vessels con be served by raising any discussion in this country at the present moment with regard to a matter which is one between the United States Government and the German Government, and which is a matter, of course, in which it is for the United States Government, not for us. to decide what is the policy and what is the action which the direumstances of the case require that the United States Government should take.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK

pedoed and sunk, according to an an-nouncement given out by the British Ad-miralty. All the officers and 73 mem-bers of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. The aurylvors numbered 12. The statement given out by the Brit-

One of our mine sweeping vessels, H. M. S. Genista, Lieut-Commander John White, R. N., was torpedeed by an enemy submarine on October 23 and sank. All her officers and 73 men were lost and 12 men were saved. When lost see, the ship was sinking, was still engaged with the enemy

The sinking, presumably by sub-marines, of six merchant vessels, in-cluding three neutrals, is announced to-day by Lloyd's. Two are Norwegian, one Danish, two are British and one is

The Norwegian steamship Sola of The Norwegian steamship Sola of 3.957 tons, whose sinking is announced, sailed from New York October 8 for flavre. The crew was landed. The Norwecian steamship Venus, 11,784 gross tons, was sunk also. The Danish ship is the steamship Ulf. 1,313 gross tons.

The British steamship Sidmouth and the British schooner Tweed have been the The Sidmouth's crew was landed. The Sidmouth's crew was landed Her tomage was 4,045 gross. She be-eaged to Anning Brothers of Stockton. The Belgian vessel was the steamship Contresse de Plandre, 1,810 tons gross.

HOLLWEG TO ANSWER GREY.

To Discuss in Reichstag Viscount's

speech to Foreign Press. Bestin, via London, Oct. 26 .- It is re ported in Parliamentary circles that the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-

The defeated army was separated without artillers preparations. The defeated army was separated without artillers preparations. The storming waves broke eave in our carstain of fire which immediately was related.

enemy launched an attack with a force of two companies on the height eight versts northwest of Capul Mountain.

This assault was arrested by our fire."

It the wooded Carpathans the lightest in 1896.

"With the loss of provisions for provisions for provisions for the latter of the latter of provisions for the latter of the latter of

Opening To-morrow.

The \$40,000 mark was massed yesterday in contributions for the Italian butsnar, which will be opened to-morrow
slight in the Grand Central Pullars by
Count V. Maccai di Celere, Italian Antibassador to the Collect, Italian Antibassador to the Collect States. The bassador to the Collect States and the Collect States are the Collect State

AUSTRIA PROTESTS CRUELTY.

national Law Violations.

ligates (by wireless), Oct. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs publishes a new Red Book tell to how the enemies of Austria-Hun These instances are occurring in dif-the destruction of a building bearing the last states of the world. If he asks the destruction of a building bearing the Hed Cross sign and atrocities committed

"The most atrocious details are given concerning the Serbians, who during heir retreat shot all their prisoners who were unable to march. An Austro-Hun-garian military suggeon states that of 63,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners 35.
Artillery Assault on 00 to 40,000 died in eaptivity.

"The Red Book also contains docu-nents concerning Russian alrecities in lalicia, where in some districts damage f from 49,900,000 to 50,000,000 marks "The Greek Catholic Bishop o Przemyst was treated in such a manner by the Russians that he died of

Promises War Committee Will Consider Need of \$80,000,-000 Project Soon.

Plans for the tunnel were outlined at that time by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord Railway Company. He said that the tunnel would cost \$80,000,000 and that if it was apportioned equally between England and France two days war time expenditure of both countries would more than cover the condvould more than cover the cost. M. Sartiaux said that it was proposed to make two tunnels. He said that the possession of such a tunnel at the out-break of the war would have been of

RUMANIANS BLOW UP CERNAVODA BRIDGE

great use to both France and England.

Continued from First Page.

Mackensen's army has definitely turned the military situation in the Dobrudja in our favor," writes the military of the Overseas News Agency, right wing of the combined Bul-Berlit, via London, Oct. 26.—It is recetted in Parliamentary circles that the
imperial Chancellor, Ir. von Bethmannfollweg, will answer in the Helchstag
o-morrow the speech recently delivered
by Viscount Grey, British Foreign Seccetary, before the Foreign Press Assointending the Common of Medicine was
intion in London.

The gist of the Viscount's speech was
fore could be no peace until German. Engagement of a few hours, as the
fore could be no peace until German. NAME DEATH METALY GRANDS.

Attack Without Heavy Guns.

Broken Down by Germany.

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FRENCH BEAT BACK TEUTONS AT VERDUN

gary violated international law in 118 cases," says the Overseas News Agency. "Maintained in the list are the arrest of Austro-Hungarian Consul officers at Day Are Failure.

PRISONERS TOTAL 5,000

Artillery Assault on Somme Front.

PARIS, Oct. 26 - Four times to-day the Germans came to the attack before Verdun to regain what the French took from them on Tuesday. Each attack was t strong one, preceded by great bombardment and carried out by large forces.
All were aimed at Fort Douaumont, and

night of the big attack, 3,500. Casualty reports show that the French losses were light, considerably less than the number of grisoners, and these reports include the slightly wounded.

Announcement of the capture of Vanx LONDON, Oct. 26.—Full reconsideration of the question of constructing a
tunnel under the English Channel to
connect Feedand and Water Channel to
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If any one thinks the Germans have taken troops in any great number from the Somme front to reenforce those in Transylvania, the Dobrudja, at Verdun or anywhere eise, he is mistaken, said Major Gen. F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the British War Office, according to despatches.

and sarcastic verses about the Germans, and sarcastic verses about the Germans and sarcastic verses are sarcastic verses and sarcastic verses "I will see," added the Premier, "that time will be found for a full review of the whole question in the light of that experience,"

War Office, according to despatches "There are more German divisions on the western front than ever," he de-

To-day's German account of the Ver-It was announced in Paris last August dun defeat says that Donaumont fort that France had taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England for the Joint construction of a tunnel under the English Channel.

Those for the tunnel was cuttined at the country of cases only upon the state of the tunnel was cuttined at the country of the state. strict command, and then reluctantly French attacks on Vaux fort were re-

> Text of French Statement. The French statement to-day says: On the Verdun front the situation is unchanged. The eventy made no coun-ter attack during the night, contenting thimself with bombarding volently the ecctors of Vaux and Isouaumont.

Eisewhere the night was caln The French night statement says: North of the Somme an attempt at attack by the enemy against the Hois l'Abbaye farm, south of Houchavesnes, was easily repulsed. The artillery was eastly reputsed. The artillery struggle continues very lively in the region of Satily Satilized and also south of the Somme in the Vermandovillers-Chambers and also

Chaulnes sector. On the Verdun front the day was marked by violent enemy counter at-tacks. Four successive times the Germans attacked positions which we re-gained from them in the Douaumont re-gion. At \$130 o'clock in the morning and at \$250 P. M. two attacks directed on the fort and on our front to cast were shattered by our artifle and infantry fire, despite the interbombardment with which they were preceded and accompanied. At 3:29 o'clock in the attendon a

We successfully raided enemy trenches near Monchy and also northeast of Arras. Considerable damage

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istance. The boches fled, throwing y arms and equipment and surren-og in whole groups. For the first since the campaign began I saw a rman Captain and two Lieutenauts Orow down their arms and raise their lambs. Over 200 men followed his ex-ample. I have never seen the enemy purrender in such numbers before. Or the western edge of Fumin wood a solid Pomeranian battailon surrendered, with its staff—no doubt as a result of being

The official press bureau reports:
"The French triumph at Verdun was shifly won. Three divisions were enreged in the assault. The casualties is the whole operations are authori-tatively stated to have been less than half the number of prisoners, 1,500. One bindred and thirty German batteries but been counted on the front attacked by the French. About half of these were allenced by the French."

BELGIANS DRIVEN TO LABOR IN GERMANY

Thousands Being Deported Into Prussia, Especially From Flanders.

OF CHANNEL TUNNEL

To day's attacks raise the number the Germans have made since the French dish to nine. All have failed.

The War Office announces to-night that the number of prisoners his now reached 5,000. Last night it was 4,500; on the course, the special correspondent of the course, the special correspondent of the

There at Amsterdam telegraphs. "The Telegrant," he says, "learns that lists of burghers designated for forced labor in pursuance of the new German order are posted everywhere in Beigium. Many burghers already have been re-1 moved.

"On Monday another L.000 citizens were taken from Ghent and sent to Germany Though a telegram from the German Wolff Agency reports there were 1,000 spectators at the opening of the so-called Flemish university at Ghent, including teachers and students, the oc-

ing or lisuiting the troops.

"Also the Germans have announced that all Belgians selected for removal must procure two pairs of boots and woolen blankets. At Selzaete 5,000 persons have received orders to prepare or deportation. At Ondenarde 5,000 ave been named. At Melle, a suburb Ghent, 600 burghers who for the last six weeks have been engaged in forced abor at Dixmude have returned. They complained of bad food and treatment and looked pitiful. There are similar teports from Halnault.

as the local harvest has been confiscated

SEES BRITISH PLAN

State Department Learns of Retaliatory Acts Against American Importers.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Publication to-day of results of an investigation at the state Department showing that Great British has drawn up a series of con-cincipate to which importers of many of her ray materials must submit caused great.

the British night statement says:

This morning after a bombardment the enemy delivered an attack against Stuff reach, which runs northward of Stuff reaching the day the enemy artillery proving very effective. Forty-one prisoners would accept the British and Stuff reaching the day the enemy artillery was active against our front south of the Amere and in the neighborhood of the Stuff and Zollern learning the night the enemy shelled heartly our front between Emecurit likely to ensure from the law of the second south of the state of the second south of the state near the second south of the same of each individual importation, and then only on proof that the law is been professed to protect a decimal trade out, was about the second south of the same of each individual importation, and then only on proof that the law is been professed of the mean of the state of the second of the state of the second of the second south of the same of each individual importation, and then only on proof that the law is been professed to protect the war and which was aimed that the German dive in
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e made to have II modified as soon as oneress reconvenes. In most cases the effect of enforing the triple duty would be rerious. Diamonds offer perhaps the most serious situation, as not only those from Great Daughter Injured.

yesterday on the well intentioned per-sens who are submerging him in dona-tions of old clothes. "It must be comphasized," he said, in

"that the clothing for the unfortunates in Turkey must be new and must be sent to the Bush Terminal prepaid. The Red

the proceeds will be used for war suffered in Italy.

Contributions range from harmest to the observable to the observab

CITY BUDGET CALLS FOR \$209,000,000

Largest Outlay in New York's History.

DUE TO "PAY-AS-YOU-GO"

Increases for Police and Other Employees Sought at First Hearing.

New York city will require approximately \$209,000,000 for the operation of its myriad activities next year, according to the tentative budget that was put up for public consideration yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Extinate. The figures represent the greatest outlay in the history of the city, but the Mitchel administration explains the increase is due to the working out of the pay-as-you-go plan. The figures will total high for several years, but New York will not leave a debt burden to posterity—a burden which now costs millions each year, say the exponents of the plan.

The first of the public hearings yesterday brought forth spokesmen frem several city departments. Timothy Healy, head of the Stationery Engineers'
Union, asked for a 10 per cent, increase is the county and thus ascertains, for a several city as gone up 20 per cent, increase in the county and thus ascertains, for average family has gone up 20 per cent, increase in the county and thus ascertains, for a verage family has gone up 20 per cent, increase in the county and thus ascertains, for a verage family has gone up 20 per cent.

Healy, head of the Stationery Engineers' computes the actual value of the land lowered. The cost of food alone to the Union, asked for a 10 per cent increase in each county and thus ascertains, for example, that Albany county is assessing the last couple of years, the report ing its realty at 85 per cent of its true.

Inneers to work seven days a week in gilts realty at 85 per cent of its true walue.

The percentages for all counties are crease of 25 per cent in the number of averaged. Then the percentage for each families reported in need, and as a restricters and the employees of the Dock because of the land lowered. The cost of food alone to the law of the last couple of years, the report of the last couple of yea

Arthur Woods is in favor of the crease.

When increases in the office of the Borough President of Manhatian were broached most of them were passed without protest until Mrs. George 1.

Wheelork objected to giving \$190 extra a year to ira Ettinger, examiner. She explained that she had met the young man at several taxpayers meetings and prant Dowling, President of the Board of Aldermen, explained that the increase of Aldermen, explained that the increase was offered without request from Etting and the state of Equalization is made up the costum.

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portunity to study the tentative budget.
A hearing will be held this afternoon.

TO EXCHANGE CIVIL CAPTIVES. Germany and Britain Reach Agree-

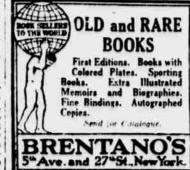
ment on Prisoners Over 45.

BERLIN (by wireless) Oct. 26 - De tails of the agreement reached between Germany and Great Britain for the exchange of all German and English civil prisoners detained in England or the British colonies and the dominions or in Germany, and who are more than 45 years of age, are printed in the semi-official Norddenische Allormoine Zei-fung. The newspaper says: "It is further acreed that younger

prisoners shall be exchanged as soon

CAR HITS MILLER MOTOR.

carrying contraband.



DIRECT TAX FIGHT POOR SUFFER MORE LOST BY THE CITY DESPITE GOOD TIMES

Tentative Estimate Represents | State Equalization Board Rejects Plan to Do Away With Discrimination.

> ALEANY, Oct. 26.—New York city to- EPIDEMIC ALSO A FACTOR day fost its battle before the State Board of Equalization. Martin Saxe, chairman of the State Tax Commission. fortified with facts and figures, fought for the city, but the board refused to adopt his table, intended to do away with the policy of discrimination which imposes upon the metropolis an unfair proportion of the direct State tax.

gitteers and the employees of the Dock Department.

"Give these men a day off each week." The contention of Mr. Saxe and of Eight-Hours-a-Day Wilson, Day-of-Rest Mitchel."

Spokesmen for the fire engineers asked for an increase from \$1,400 a year to \$1,500. John Kenion, fire chief, Instead of Arthur Woods is in favor of the in-proposal.

Pollcemen want \$1,500 to be the maximum for patrolmen, an increase of \$100 above the present wage. Henry II Curran of the Board of Aldermen presented their reasons and said Commissioner Arthur Woods is in favor of the increase should be lower, the up-State of average in the contention of Mr. Saxe and of Eight-Hours-a-Day Wilson, Day-of-Rest William A. Prendergast, New York city 52,000 last year.

William A. Prendergast, New York city Compredict, is that Albany county is faultle paralysis epidemic added considerable to be used to make a proposal of the Bureau of Municipal Inquiry and Statistics conducted a such articles as clothing. All the scarching investigation of the transfer bands as record on file in each county and sales record on file in each county and sales record on file in each county and found, it asserts, that assessments in all the up-State counties run far below the lioard of Equalization's findings. On which will relieve the trustees of the task of raising funds, is expected to afford average should be lower, the up-State ministration. The society is planning to combine the average should be lower, the up-State of the proposal in the contention of the Board of Aldermen presented.

Hebrew Charities

in Food Prices.

Shows Effect of Advance

Larger Allowance Recommended for Relief of Needy Jewish Families.

Policemen want \$1,500 to be the maximum for parolimen, an increase of \$150 above the present wage. Henry II Curran of the Board of Aldermen presented their reasons and said Commissioner Arthur Woods is in favor of the increase.

If these contentions are correct, the average should be lower, the up-State average should be lower, the up-State average should pay a greater proportion of the direct tax and the city should pay in the five New York city counties is assessed at its full market value.

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COSTUME BALL FOR WAR AID. Partisans of Ten Allied Nations

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than his predecessors in the job.

The Board of Equalization is made up to five three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouses at Lokeren, which had been been ented by the Belgian Relief Commission, Great stores of provisions were lost, inGreat stores of provisions were lost, inGreat stores of provisions were lost, inBrowne, representing the United Resil to be given in Madison and the seven elected State officers, exhouse and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State officers, exhouse the number of the three State Tax Commissioners and the seven elected State of the principal three states and the seven elected Costume Ball, to be given in Madison ;

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